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Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application an Amendment.

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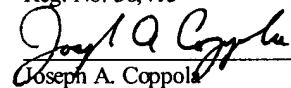
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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks submitted to place the claims in form for allowance and/or to simplify issues for appeal. Enclosed herewith is Exhibit A (Jenkins et al., 1986, Pure & Appl. Chem. 68:2287-2311) and a Notice of Appeal.